

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Bernhard Lettmann

Serial No.: 10/018,336

Filed: October 30, 2001

For:  
AQUEOUS COATING MATERIAL AND  
MODULAR SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING  
SAME

Group Art Unit:  
1796

Examiner: Olga Asinovsky

Confirmation No.: 2515

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EFS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on Thursday, December 11, 2008

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of September 11, 2008, wherein pending claims 3, 18-19, 21-22, 25-26, and 28 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please refer to the claims as set forth below.